

You can make a difference in the lives of older youth in foster care.

Receive a \$20 Gift Card in return for your survey!



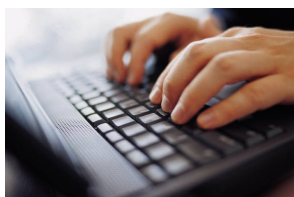
*B*ernard Ball is a former foster youth of Kentucky. As a Youth Leadership Representative, he speaks out for foster youth and former foster youth. Your survey response helps Bernard and others who are working to improve the services that help foster youth succeed both in and out of care.



The confidential survey asks about:

- Financial Self-Sufficiency
- Educational Attainment
- Connections with Adults
- Homelessness
- High-Risk Behavior
- Access to Health Insurance

Your name is never published with your responses.



Have questions?

Contact **Shelley Brown** at the Kentucky Department of Community Based Services by calling **1-800-232-5437**, or contact your Independent Living Coordinator:
Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Complete the attached survey and return to:

NYTD Surveys Attn: Shelley Brown

275 East Main Street, 3E-D

Frankfort, KY 40621

You have been selected for the NYTD Follow-up Survey.

Your experiences in foster care are important and can help us improve programs for young adults who are going from foster care to independent living. Please complete and return the enclosed survey. The Kentucky Department of Community Based Services (DCBS) will send you a gift card to a popular national chain store when we receive your survey.

The National Youth in Transition Database (NYTD) tracks independent living services and how well they prepare youth to transition out of care.

We survey youth in care and independent young adults about their lives, and the information is used to

evaluate and improve programs that help foster youth become independent adults.

The survey is voluntary, and you can leave questions blank if there are any you do not want to answer – you will still receive your gift card if you answer only one question. For your survey to have the most impact, we encourage you to answer all questions.

Your information and answers are kept confidential – your name will not be published with your responses.

Make sure your address information is correct – we will send your gift card to the address that is on file with NYTD.

It only takes a few minutes to make a positive change for the future!